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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susumu YAGI) Group Art Unit: 3651
Serial No.: 09/982,970) Examiner: R. Ridley
Filed: October 22, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING)
ELECTROMAGNETIC PARTS)
FEEDER)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 16, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one (1) month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to driving an electromagnet, classified in class 318, subclass 128; and
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to a bowl adapted to discharge parts, classified in class 198, subclass 444.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-6 drawn to driving an electromagnet, classified in class 318, subclass 128, without traverse.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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